

Motivated by Jesus' love

"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick and in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'"

Matthew 25:37-40 NRSV



"Thank you for your partnership in mission. We are 'Better Together' when we labor as one to make a difference to countless people in need."

— Bishop Jeremiah J. Park

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By being Bishop's Partners in Mission, we:

- **Live up to** the high calling of the church to be a channel for God's blessing to the world.
- **Enable** Mission Central to continue to provide resources, materials, and education to churches to be active in missions and to touch lives.
- **Revive** hope in people struck by natural disasters by providing practical assistance.
- **Save** lives and restore hope to people who are threatened by deadly disease.



Responding with Generosity to a World in Need

The Bishop's PARTNERS IN MISSION



Susquehanna Conference
of the United Methodist Church

Imagine what we are doing together ...

Imagine No Malaria

We have saved nearly 30,000 lives by raising close to \$300,000. Our current goal: Save another 70,000 lives by raising another \$700,000!

I greet you in the name of the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace, Healer of our Brokenness, and Hope of the World.

I celebrate with you that the people of the Susquehanna Conference have already made a significant impact on saving lives from the scourge of malaria!

About 450,000 deaths a year occur due to malaria, and most of these fatalities are children less than five years old. Heeding the call of Jesus to be healing and restoring agents in the world, the United Methodist Church joined the global fight against malaria, embarking upon a \$75 million campaign.

Our denomination has already raised almost \$70 million toward this goal. The commitment of the Susquehanna Conference has been to contribute \$1 million toward this global goal. Since \$10 will buy a life-saving insecticide-treated bed net or provide two anti-malaria treatments, in effect, we have committed to saving 100,000 lives and have already achieved 30% of that goal.



Thank you for your generous giving! I ask you to continue the work we have begun and partner with me to save lives. Saving lives, indeed, is part of the Good News that Jesus lived out in his ministry. May it be part of every church's ministry also.

Mission Central

We have reduced the debt by \$275,000. Our current goal: Reduce the debt by another \$725,000!

Mission Central represents our church in mission at its best. Two million lives are touched and served by the resources that go through Mission Central each year. Eliminating the debt would free up precious resources for Mission Central to be able to focus on its core mission of connecting God's resources with human need.



Mission Central helps our churches engage in missions by providing donated resources and materials for mission work, by partnering with churches to respond to disasters, and by providing mission education.

Mission Central, by the nature of its mission, is a partner in missions for your church and an ally for you to find resources, materials, and education to touch lives. Will you continue to partner with me to imagine no debt for Mission Central so that together we can contribute our creativity and resources to meet the needs of a hurting world?

God is still calling us to imagine great things. Please prayerfully consider joining me to **Imagine No Malaria, Imagine No Debt, and Imagine What We Can Do Together!**

Thanks be to God for you. May God continue to richly bless and honor you. Amen.

— *Bishop Jeremiah J. Park*



The Bishop's Partners in Mission Commitment Card



Name/Group Name: (Mr. Mrs. Ms. Clergy) _____ Date: _____

I want to become a Bishop's Partner in Mission with my gift of:

\$1000 Leading Partner \$100 Partner other amount \$ _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Pastor: _____

Name of my church: _____

Designation: Mission Central Imagine No Malaria No Designation

Undesignated contributions will be equally divided between Imagine No Malaria and Mission Central.

Make checks payable to: Susquehanna Conference UMC, with the memo line: Bishop's Partners in Mission, Advance #7090
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